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Application Number : 10/567,632 Confirmation No.: 2465  
Applicant : Meinhold *et. al.*  
Filed : August 16, 2006  
Title : Device For the Removal of Ticks  
TC/Art Unit : 3773  
Examiner: : Gregory A. Anderson  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed October 27, 2008 ("Final Rejection"), Applicants hereby submit this Amendment after Final Rejection ("AAF") and request that the amendment be entered and the application be allowed in light of the remarks made herein.

Amendments to the claims begin on **page 2** of this AAF.

Remarks begin on **page 5** of this AAF.